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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

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Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title of the invention with the following:

--PERMANENT MAGNET MOTOR AND ROTOR THEREOF

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